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Serial No.: 09/703,748) Group Art Unit: 2173
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Filed: November 1, 2000)
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Title: System and Method for Creating)
Customizable Nodes in a Network)
Diagram)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

Page 1, Line 3, please insert the following paragraph and header:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

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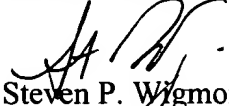
This application is related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/703,756 filed November 1, 2000, entitled "System and Method for Creating a Customizable Network Diagram"--

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Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment. If there are any problems with this preliminary amendment, please contact the undersigned at 404.572.2884.

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